

Whitecap Regatta Individual Race Results														No of sailors	22
		9/7/2016				9/8/2016			Total Points	Dropped Result	Final Points Total	Overall Position	No of Sailors +1	23	
Sail Number	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3					Races Sailed	7	
1	313	Matt Morin	8	1	3	2	2	3	1	20	8	12	1		
10	14842	Tom Klaban	1	5	6	9	1	1	5	28	9	19	2		
14	15048/15575	John Garrison	4	8	5	11	5	2	3	38	11	27	3		
19	15531	Mike Welch	2	4	10	5	7	4	9	41	10	31	4		
4	14439	Michael Roualet	16	14	2	4	3	5	7	51	16	35	5		
20	15555	Richard Hallagan	3	10	4	8	15	7	4	51	15	36	6		
2	14022	Kalyn Froeschle	5	7	16	10	9	11	2	60	16	44	7		
11	14854	Karl Avik	9	11	8	1	16	8	8	61	16	45	8		
6	14515	John Morley	15	2	1	16	6	12	12	64	16	48	9		
21	15122/15463	Nick Harris	10	6	7	7	11	10	17	68	17	51	10		
18	15530	John Mathers	7	9	12	6	17	6	13	70	17	53	11		
8	14690	Greg Harris	11	12	9	12	4	9	14	71	14	57	12		
3	14280	Tom Crosby	19	3	18	3	12	16	11	82	19	63	13		
7	14628	Andy Monique	14	13	15	15	10	13	6	86	15	71	14		
17	15512	Jeanne Ehrenberg	6	15	14	17	14	15	19	100	19	81	15		
15	15309	Pete McGinity	13	18	11	14	13	17	15	101	18	83	16		
16	15346	Mike Hecker	18	16	13	13	19	14	10	103	19	84	17		
5	14511	Matt Warner	12	17	19	18	8	21	16	111	21	90	18		
9	14767	Cameron Wilson	21	20	20	19	21	19	18	138	21	117	19		
13	14927/15364	Bob Meyer	17	19	17	20	23	23	23	142	23	119	20		
12	14919	Paul Nagel	20	21	21	21	20	18	21	142	21	121	21		
22	14476	John Hreno	23	23	23	23	18	20	20	150	23	127	22		

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Having missed it last year due to holding the WJM's, Pontiac Yacht Clubs annual Whitecap Regatta was back on the schedule this year as good if not better than ever. With good but shifty wind for both days the Race Committee, under the direction of PRO Mark Allen, managed to get in seven races of at least 0.6 miles per leg for the 22 boats entered. A major help in getting races off quickly in the shifting winds was the use of Marksetbots, the brainchild of Kevin Morin. They are GPS based, self-powered marks which allow quick and accurate course changes controlled from an app on your phone. It is a strange sight to see these "bots" move to their specified location each time there is a course change and then, at the end of the day head home all on their own.

The first race on Saturday saw, Matt Morin with brother Kevin and Marcie Levey on board, start the regatta with an OCS, recovering to 8<sup>th</sup> place, which turned out to be their worst score and able to be dropped eventually. In the other three Saturday races they managed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> which put them in 1<sup>st</sup> place at the end of the day. Other winners on the day were John Morley with crew Alex Morley and Gary Reinheimer, Karl Aavik with crew Glen Gardner and Marc Leopold, and Tom Klaban with crew Beth Groesbeck and Alec Matora.

Despite getting in four races on Saturday afternoon, all boats were back at the clubhouse in time to relax on the porch or beach and indulge in the free beer, mojitos and ice cream while listening to the Caribbean Steel Band. The day was rounded off by what is becoming our traditional and very popular fully catered Pig Roast in the evening.

Sunday morning saw PYC regular Tom Klaban take his second win of the regatta closely followed by Matt Morin and another PYC regular, John Garrison with crew Ruth Lyons and Kayla Matora. Tom also won the second race of the day with John Garrison 2<sup>nd</sup> and Matt Morin 3<sup>rd</sup>. The final race of the regatta was a Morin benefit as they left everyone in their wake and won by several hundred yards going away.

Back at the clubhouse, everyone, including our out of town visitors packed up their boats for the trip home before eating the provided lunch, refilling at the beer and mojito kegs and attending the awards ceremony. The eventual overall winners were Matt Morin and crew just 7 points ahead of Tom Klaban and 15 points clear of third place John Garrison. All three skippers and crew received crystal glass contemporary style sailboats with the regatta details etched into the sails.

If you like good competitive sailing, top notch hospitality, excellent food and drink and a great location, you should really consider sailing at the Whitecap in 2020. There are good reasons why both ILCA and US Sailing awarded Pontiac Yacht Club "Regatta of the Year" honors for the 2018 WJM's.